

# **MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

***The Lord's Day***

**March 10, 2024**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Welcome & Announcements: Travis Skillingsstad**

**Prelude: Amy Reber, piano**

***Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus***

*Arranged by Marilyn Thompson*

**Call to Worship: Hebrews 12:22-24**

*<sup>22</sup> But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup> and to the assembly<sup>[a]</sup> of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup> and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.*

**The Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise 111**

***This Is My Father's World***

This is my Father's world,  
And to my list'ning ears,  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,  
The birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world:  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rust'ling grass I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world:  
The battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heav'n be one.

## Confession of Sin: Pastor Mike Palombo

### Need of Confession: Hebrews 3:12-13

*<sup>12</sup> Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup> But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.*

### Personal Confession of Sin

#### Corporate Confession of Sin (Unison)

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.**

### Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 4:14-16

*<sup>14</sup> Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

## Song of Praise

### *The Lord Almighty Reigns*

There's an endless song  
Waiting to be sung,  
With the voice of every tribe,  
The sound of every tongue.

When the bride of Christ  
On that day of days,  
Brings with joy unto the Lamb  
A multitude of praise.

And like the roar of mighty seas  
And rolls of thunder,  
Hear His people sing:

Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
For the Lord Almighty reigns!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
For the Lord, our God, the Almighty reigns!

We will join the feast,  
Rest from battles won;  
Tell with great rejoicing,  
All the wonders God has done.

And like the roar of mighty seas  
And rolls of thunder  
All the church will sing:

Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
For the Lord Almighty reigns!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
For the Lord, our God, the Almighty reigns!

Certain of that day  
Christ we will proclaim,  
Oh, that more would share the prize-  
Salvation in His name.

Then greater will the anthem ring,  
A mighty chorus rising to the King:

Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
For the Lord Almighty reigns!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
For the Lord, our God, the Almighty reigns!

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For the Lord Almighty reigns!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
For the Lord, our God, the Almighty reigns!

#### **The Lord's Prayer (Unison) / Pastoral Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come: thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

#### **Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: Chancel Choir, Lynne Fowlkes, flute**

*Celtic Laud*  
*By Craig Courtney*

#### **Doxology 733**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*(During this song, children ages 4 thru 2nd grade may go to Children's Worship)*

***Sermon Series: The Gospel of Luke: Love Came Down***  
***The Heart of Jesus***  
***Luke 5:12-16***  
***Pastor Jeff Birch***

<sup>12</sup> While he was in one of the cities, there came a man full of leprosy. And when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged him, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean."<sup>13</sup> And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately the

leprosy left him. <sup>14</sup> And he charged him to tell no one, but “go and show yourself to the priest, and make an offering for your cleansing, as Moses commanded, for a proof to them.” <sup>15</sup> But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. <sup>16</sup> But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.

### **Hymn 500 (verses 1-2)**

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labor of my hands  
Can fulfill thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and thou alone.

### **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

#### **Hymn 500 (verses 3-4)**

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*  
Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When my eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee.

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

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